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**NEWS RELEASE**

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan and District Attorney Lynne Abraham today announced the filing of an indictment<sup>1</sup> charging **LAMAR GURDINE**, with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g), on February 16, 2007, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

If convicted, defendant **GURDINE** faces a total maximum sentence of 10 years imprisonment, 3 years supervised release and a \$250,000 fine.

This case was investigated by the Philadelphia Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms and part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, a federal initiative designed to identify and prosecute firearms offenders in federal court, where the defendant is likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Melanie E. Babb.

**INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT**

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Lamar Gurdine	Philadelphia, PA	26

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<sup>1</sup>An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.